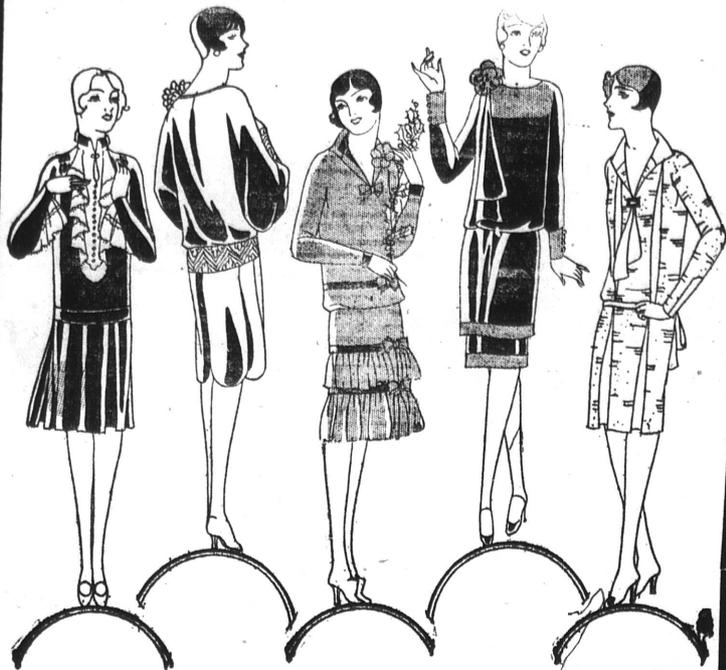


Sam Levy—Open Evenings All Next Week



Christmas Sale

OF

Silk and Wool Dresses

Just in time to fill the needs of this holiday season, this timely sale brings you Frocks for every occasion at tremendous savings. The entire lot are STRICTLY NEW in Materials and Styles—many of them have been received during the past week.

WASH FLANNEL DRESSES

Tan Plaids
Kick Plaits
Long Sleeves

\$7.95

We have "Stout" sizes in this lot, too

NOVELTY WOOL and FLANNEL DRESSES

All the new shades of blue; i. e., French and Copenhagen, as well as the new Browns and Tans. They have kick plaits and are very chic warm dresses for street wear.

Well Worth \$18 and More

Now Offered at **\$14.95**

We have Stout as well as Regular sizes in this lot.

SILK DRESSES

Some Values as High as \$35.00

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These are very charming frocks in the very newest models—some in the new Spring colors and a large assortment of styles in black. Regular and Stout sizes.

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OBSERVATIONS

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profligate could have dissipated the family's wealth and sent his heirs down the ladder of society.

Somebody has remarked that in any family it is only three generations from overalls to overalls. The Rohan line is certainly an exception to that theory.

Consider their motto:

"King I am not; Prince I would not be; Rohan I am."

Possibly that motto, taught to the little Rohans through the centuries, gave them a pride of blood that has kept the family name high for almost 1000 years.

WILL the time ever come in the United States when men will build homes to last 1000 years? I think so. But just now we are still busy establishing ourselves on this new continent. All construction is more or less makeshift. As we settle down, with our assets all fixed and our civilization all carved out, we will take on some of the spirit of permanency that characterizes life in the old world.

The most unsightly thing in the world is the dirty cluster of wooden houses and buildings that marks the site of a middle-western small town. European villages are of stone with tile roofs—built to last. Europeans are not in such a hurry. Americans are rushed and will be until this big job of consolidating the resources of a continent is completed. We've been at it only a few centuries.

And already we have started some great families. One of these is the Cabot line. And strange to relate, the Anglo-Saxon Cabots sprang from the illustrious French family of Chabots.

ONE family is as old as the next. But if you go back far enough on any family tree you will, as somebody has remarked, find someone hanging from one of its limbs.

Sheer family excellency lasting for centuries is rare, indeed. But the longer a family retains its good name, the easier it is for everyone bearing that name to keep it unsullied. We are proud of our names. We are jealous of that which we cherish highly. And what can a man love more intensely than the knowledge that he bears the name of a family that has maintained itself honorably for hundreds of years?

IT is not true that all men are created equal. It is not true that every person has an equal opportunity. For some have heritages that are handicaps and some possess heritages that are advantages. It seems reasonable to impress a child with the good name that he bears—if he does—and emphasize that it is his job to pass it on to society as good or better than he received it. It seems more reasonable to burn into his mind the idea of family tradition—even if it is a short tradition—than to prate to him about the fact that this is a democracy and all members thereof are equal. For this is a democracy only in theory, and a child's pride in what he is and represents is more essential to his future success in honor and worldly endeavors than any myths about human equality.

Inglewood Will Meet Torrance Here on Sunday

Local Baseball Nine Is in Second Position in League

The Torrance Merchants will meet the Inglewood Merchants baseball outfit at the C.-C. M. O. park here Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The local nine is in second place in the league, being only half a game behind Redondo Beach.

Bicknell Young To Speak Here Next Tuesday Evening

Bicknell Young of Chicago, famous lecturer, will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science at the Women's Clubhouse in Torrance Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Torrance. The public is invited to attend.

AUXILIARY NETS \$100

The first dinner given by the American Legion Auxiliary in the new Legion clubhouse last Thursday night was a signal success. About 220 were served, and the Auxiliary netted almost \$100 with which needed supplies for the clubhouse kitchen and dining service will be purchased.

Chamber Drive Brings In 119 1927 Members

Rotary and Kiwanis Close Contest for Torrance Commerce Body

One hundred and nineteen members paid their 1927 dues in the Chamber of Commerce during the three-day drive staged here by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Torrance. Rotary won the race with 72 members as against 47 for Kiwanis.

When complete returns are filed it is expected that the membership in the chamber next year will total 300.

POLICEMAN BETTER

Officer George Dalton, who has been suffering with a serious eye trouble, is able to be out again, but has not yet reassumed his duties on the force.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thrapp of Wilmington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thrapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thrapp, of Star street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck report a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Norco. The Millers sent regards to all their Lomita friends.

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- 1847 Rogers.....\$1 and up
- Baby Rings, Bracelets and Lockets.....\$1 to \$3
- Scarf Pins and Silver Thimbles.....\$1 and up
- Bar Pins.....\$1.00
- Finger Rings.....\$4 and up
- Strap Watches for Boys.....\$3.50 to \$4.50
- Knife and Chain Sets.....\$4.50 and up
- Buckle and Chain Sets.....\$4.50 and up
- Pearl Beads.....\$5.00 and up
- Pen and Pencil Sets.....\$6.50 and up
- Dresser Sets.....\$6.50 and up
- Slave Bracelets.....\$3.50 and up
- Compacts.....\$2.00 and up

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- Emblem Rings, with "his" favorite lodge insignia.....\$12.50 and up

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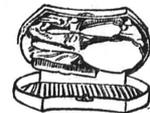
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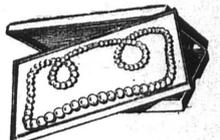
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